THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

SUPPORT WILDLIFE BY INVESTING IN WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS

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WHO WE ARE

The Wildlife Society (TWS) is an international nonprofit organization and the leading professional society for wildlife professionals, with over 10,000 members. Founded in 1936, TWS is a network of leaders in wildlife science, management and conservation who are dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship.

200+ Chapters **10k+ Members** **30+ Working Groups**

OUR IMPACT

CAREER TRAINING

We fund more than **$1 million** annually through programs that provide wildlife students and professionals with training opportunities and career resources.

POLICY

We advocate for more than **$1.9 billion** in U.S. federal funding each year to strengthen policies that sustain wildlife conservation programs.

COMMUNITY

We impact **10,000+** wildlife professionals, **200+** wildlife chapters and educate **150k+** citizens **across the world** to better understand conservation.

COMMUNICATIONS

We provide a platform for research and science reaching more than **900k readers** to inform critical decisions on the management of wildlife and habitats.

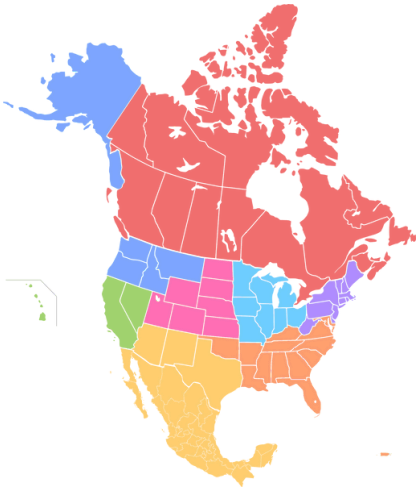
CORE PROGRAMS

The Wildlife Society's programs enhance networking and learning opportunities for wildlife students and professionals, promoting their career development through various avenues for involvement in creating a better future for wildlife and their habitats.

CAREER TRAINING

POLICY

PUBLICATIONS



Wildlife thrives due to the existence of wildlife professionals, and wildlife conservation is a shared responsibility. TWS' role is to ensure that we attract the next generation of employees, and that they possess the right competencies to address future conservation challenges.

CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION LEADERS

Annual Conference: enables students and professionals to learn, connect and engage through educational sessions, training workshops and networking events

Professional Certification: providing certification through educational and experiential criteria to be recognized as a Certified Wildlife Biologist®, Associate Wildlife Biologist®, or a Qualified Airport Wildlife Biologist

CAREER TRAINING

ADVANCING CAREERS, BUILDING SKILLS AND DRIVING RESEARCH

Leadership Institute: an annual course established in 2006 to provide a select group of 10-15 early-career professionals with leadership training

Student Travel Grants: providing students with monetary awards to attend TWS conference to present their research and engage with professionals

Native Student Professional Development Program:
a competitive program founded in 2014 to promote the education and early-career development of Indigenous wildlife professionals

Native American Research Assistantship Program: provides scientific mentorship opportunities for Indigenous students, promoting advancement and training for careers in conservation-related fields

POLICY

The Wildlife Society advocates for policies and regulations that support wildlife professionals and the species and habitats they serve. Policy staff encourages the use of science in policymaking, empowers wildlife professionals, and works to protect wildlife from threats such as habitat loss and poaching.

The Wildlife Society covers a broad range of policy engagement principles related to wildlife research, management and conservation.

Policy Areas

Conservation Funding
Wildlife Management
Wildlife Science
Economic Policies

Policy Tools

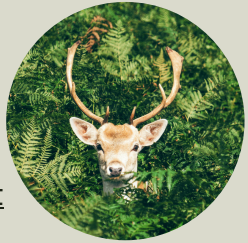
Policy Toolkit

Position Statements

Policy Briefs

Coalition Engagement

Policy Library



PUBLICATIONS

The Wildlife Society's journals play an essential role in advancing wildlife science and our original reporting is vital for communicating current wildlife issues to our community of students, professionals and the general public.

IN-DEPTH CONSERVATION JOURNALISM

The Wildlife Professional Magazine
Wildlife News Center

PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH JOURNALS

The Journal of Wildlife Management
Wildlife Monographs
Wildlife Society Bulletin

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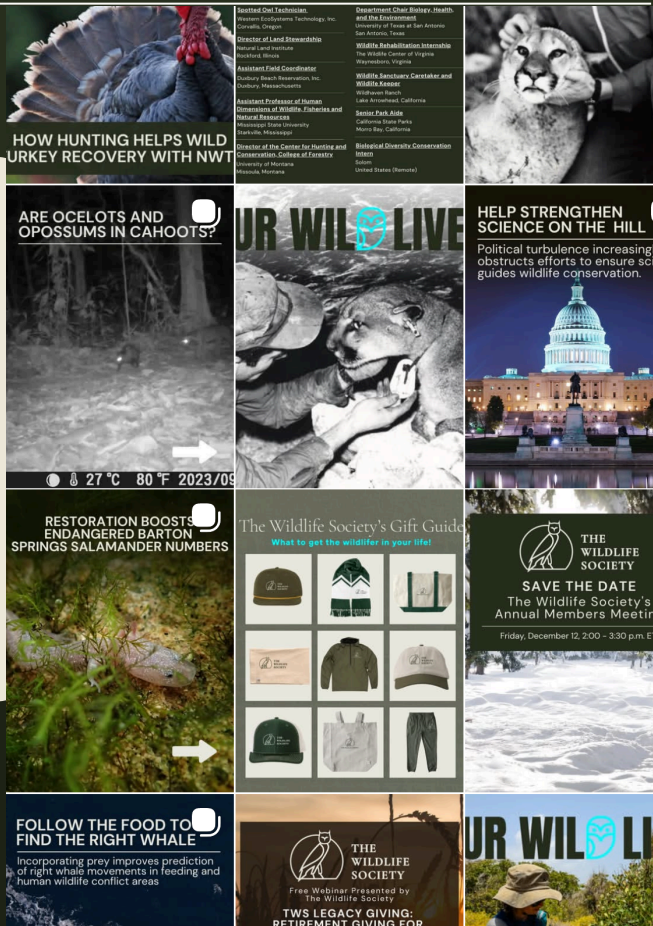

The Wildlife Society

JOIN US IN PERSON

As one of North America's largest gatherings of wildlife professionals and students, sponsoring or exhibiting at **The Wildlife Society's Annual Conference** places your brand mission at the heart of wildlife conservation and management.

- 2,000+ Attendees
- 1,000+ Educational + training experiences
- 150+ Universities & 14+ countries represented
- Reach professionals across all sectors from all 50 states & 7+ Canadian provinces
- Multimedia marketing opportunities

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TESTIMONIALS

> **At a time when it is easy to become overwhelmed by feelings of eco-grief and conservation burnout, TWS provides a sense of community, reinforcement of purpose, and a message of hope for early career professionals.**
> *2024 Leadership Institute Participant*

"TWS played an important role in advancing my professional goals by providing the opportunity to present my Ph.D. project at the conference. This improved my public speaking skills while also facilitating connections with like-minded professionals who shared my interests."
2024 Student Travel Grant Recipient

"The program significantly enriched my educational and professional journey by allowing me to expand my network at the conference, connect with remarkable professionals in the field of wildlife, and gain insights into the outstanding projects currently underway."
2024 Native Student Professional Development Participant

"The Wildlife Society's annual conference is such a great experience every year, full of learning, networking, serving and collaborating."
TWS Member & Certified Wildlife Biologist

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